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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION COMPRISING
SUCH AN EMULSION AND COSMETIC,
PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 42 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 66 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (33).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 98 03760, filed March 26, 1998.
4. A check for \$1,588.00 representing a \$760.00 filing fee and \$828.00 for additional claims.

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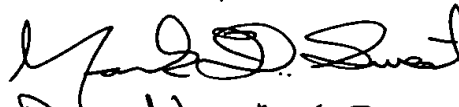
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).
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executed Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and
any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to
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Respectfully submitted,

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